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Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *March* 17, 1757.

The following Extract taken from a Diſcourſe deliver'd before the Synod *of* New-York, September 30, 1756, *By* AARON BURR, A.M. *Preſident of the College of* New-Jerſey, *it is not doubted will be agreeable to many Readers, and ſeaſonable at this Time.*

"IT gives me no Pleaſure to be a Meſſenger of evil Tidings, nor would I make poſitive Aſſertions about *future Events*; yet I muſt ſay, our public Affairs wear a dark Aſpect. The Nation we are engaged with in War, is numerous, powerful and politic. *France* abounds with Men, and the *King* commands as many as he pleaſes into the Field; on every Occaſion ſhows himſelf ſuperior to our Expectations; and his being an abſolute Monarch gives great Advantage in Point of Secrecy and Diſpatch."

"Our old Friend and Ally, the Queen of *Hungary*, has joined the King of *France*, and ſo far as we can judge from her Conduct, deſigns to forſake us, whatever plauſible Pretences, ſhe may make to the contrary. No other Conſtruction can be put on her joining our *ſworn Enemy*, when at open War with us, in the Manner ſhe has done; No Power in *Europe*, under greater Obligations to the *Britiſh* Nation; almoſt all the Wars we have been engaged in, ſince the Acceſſion of King *William*, have been undertaken in Favour of the Houſe of *Auſtria*. *Louiſburg*, that important *Forteſs*, was given up, that the Places the King of *France* had taken from her in *Flanders*, might be reſtored; yet now ſhe has forſaken us at a critical Juncture; and what may we then expect from other *Popiſh* Powers. *Spain* appears waiting for nothing but a favourable Opportunity of declaring againſt us. The King of *Poland*, (Elector of *Saxony*) by a ſtrange Turn of *Politics*, ſeems inclined to eſpouſe the Intereſt of *France*. The Connections of the King of the *Two Sicilies* are ſuch, that he will readily join their Confederacy: And perhaps the King of *Sardinia*, will be obliged to *join* or ſtand *neuter*, in his own Defence. When to this, we add the *Coldneſs*, to ſay no worſe, with which we are treated by ſome of our *Proteſtant Allies*; it gives the Situation of our public Affairs a *dangerous and threatning* Aſpect. And if we caſt our Eyes on the *Britiſh Colonies* in *America*, Things look ſtill darker. All our Schemes hitherto prove unſucceſsful; our *Enemies*, ſmall and contemptible as their Numbers appeared to us, every where get the Advantage. *Braddock*'s mournful Defeat laſt Year, has been attended with a *Train* of deſtructive Conſequences. 'Tis not eaſy to conceive, what we have ſuffered from the *barbarous Natives*, under the *Influence*, and by the Aſſiſtance of the *French*; ſcarce a Paper from the Southward but brings Accounts of new *Depredations* and *Murders*. What ruinous Conſequences may we expect from the *Loſs* of *Oſwego*? What an Advantage is hereby put into the Enemy's Hand; the *Lake* wholly at their Command, where we have expended ſuch Sums. Our *Shipping*, *Artillery*, with the other warlike *Stores* and *Proviſions*, which we had conveyed there with great Coſt and Labour; all fallen into the *Hands* of the Enemy, to be employed againſt us. All the *fine Country* adjacent, loſt; and the few *Indians* that have hitherto continued in our *Friendſhip*, will probably forſake us; and thoſe that have remained neuter, join in with the Enemy; for now ſeems verified the Obſervation they made in a late Treaty at *Albany*, "The *French* act like *Men*, build Forts and defend them; but the *Engliſh* act like *Women*."

"Dark Tidings of late, like *Job*'s Meſſengers, come in thick Succeſſion, one after another. In the Midſt of our Lamentations for the ſad Fate of *Oſwego*, comes the melancholly News, of *Port-Mahon*'s being taken: The Loſs of a *Fortreſs* ſo important, of ſuch Conſequence to the *Britiſh Trade*, in the *Mediterranean*, and which gives ſo much Advantage to the Enemy, muſt be exceeding great, highly aggravated by the diſgraceful Circumſtances which attended it; the Ferment into which it has thrown the Nation, and the laſting Diſhonour done to the *Britiſh Flag*. I ſhall leave it to the *Politicians* of the Day, to point out the Cauſe of thoſe ſore Calamities, and make but one Remark, which muſt be obvious to all ſerious and thinking Perſons."

"That our Misfortunes have come upon us, in ſuch a Manner, as plainly to point out the *Hand of GOD therein*; and ſhows us, that our Dependance on our own *Wiſdom* and *Strength*, while by our Sins, we engage Heaven againſt us, is as *vain* as it is *ſinful*.——We have been greatly diſpoſed to boaſt of our ſuperior Strength by Sea, and glory in our *Fleets*, as a ſure *Refuge* in a Time of Danger; but even *they* have failed us, and at a *Seaſon*, when we moſt needed their Help, and ſeemed to have the higheſt Reaſon of Dependance upon them. This might ſerve to cure us of our *Infidelity* and vain *Confidence*, and teach us our intire *Dependance on GOD*, and how great our Danger is, while his *Hand* is ſo evidently ſtretched forth againſt us. Our Expedition to *Crown-Point*, will probably again, like the Reſt of our Schemes, prove abortive. Theſe Things, together with our *divided Counſels*, and *dilatory Methods* of proceeding, make the Situation of public Affairs look exceeding dangerous, and may well alarm our Fears, as to what is coming on our *Nation*, and *Country*."——

——"While we are opening to our People a *dark Scene*, from the crying *Sins*, and diſtreſſing *Calamities* of the Day, to alarm and arouſe them from their Security and vain Confidence; I truſt we ſhall not fail to animate them to a *vigorous Defence* of their Lives and Properties, by ſetting before them all the Horrors of *Popery*, *Slavery* and *Death*, which may follow the *victorious Arms* of our antichriſtian Foes, on the *one Hand*; and on *the other*, all the invaluable *Privileges* of unadulterated *Chriſtianity*; *Britiſh Liberty* and *Property*, in a delightful and fruitful *Country*, which may be the happy Conſequences of our *vigorouſly exerting* ourſelves to bring them to *honourable Terms of Peace*.——*Privileges* of infinite Value! for which we ſhould bravely reſolve, to ſpend our laſt *Breath*, in Prayer; the laſt *Penny* of our Eſtates, and the laſt *Drop* of our Blood. The Face of our public Affairs has indeed hitherto looked *dark*, from a Spirit of *Animoſity* and *Diviſion*, which has ſpread thro' the Country;——divided our Councils;—— confuſed and greatly weakened all our Schemes. But, *bleſſed be GOD*, there is now a Foundation laid, for our happy Union under a *noble Commander*, a *Branch* of that illuſtrious Family, which has ſo long been diſtinguiſhed for their warm Attachment *to*, and Zeal *for the Religion* and *Liberties* of their Country. The ſignal Proofs he has already given, of his *good Conduct*, *unſhaken Loyalty*, and *ſteady Attachment* to our excellent *Conſtitution*; his generous diſintereſted *Love* to the *Britiſh American Colonies*, which induced him to ſubmit to all the *Fatigues* and *Dangers* of his important Station, for their *Relief*, joined with all the *amiable Qualities* he has diſcovered; conſpire to raiſe him high in our *Eſteem* and *Regard*; and muſt naturally tend to raiſe our drooping Spirits, and enkindle in every Breaſt, a noble Ardor to diſtinguiſh themſelves in the Service of their *Country*."

"And, ſhould the ſeveral COLONIES harmoniouſly unite, to ſtrengthen his Hands, and nobly exert themſelves in the *common Cauſe*, he might be, *under GOD*, a happy *Inſtrument* of retrieving our ſhameful *Loſſes*, of humbling our ambitious triumphing *Foes*, and reſtoring Peace and Tranquility to this bleeding *Land*. Which, may GOD, of his infinite Mercy, grant, thro' JESUS CHRIST, our LORD, AMEN."

LONDON, *December* 18.

A LETTER from Bombay, dated March 15, ſays, "Gheriah, late the capital Settlement of the famous Pirate, Angria, is finely ſituated, and at a very little Expence may be made impregnable: The Harbour is a very fine one, from which runs a noble River, where for 40 Miles up the Country there is Depth of Water enough for Ships of large Burthen, which muſt make it a fine trading Port. Angria himſelf is Priſoner among the Morattoes. As we have been ſo Succeſsful againſt this Pirate (who for ſo many Years has been a Terror to this Part of India, and the Ruin of Numbers) I make no Doubt but in another Twelvemonth the whole Race of theſe Villains will ſhare his Fate, which, as ſoon as Matters can be a little ſettled at Gheriah, will, I believe, be immediately attempted."

BOSTON, *February* 14.

The following Extract from the brave Captain ROGERS's *Journal, we imagine will be agreeable to our Readers.*

"On the 15th of January, 1757, marched from Fort Edward, with Lieut. Stark, of my Company, Enſign Page of Capt. Richard Rogers's Company, and 50 Men of both Companies.—In the Evening arrived at Fort William Henry; remained there till the 17th; when being joined by Capt. Spikeman, Lieut. Kennedy, Enſign Brewer, and 14 of Capt. Spikeman's Company, together with Enſign Rogers, and 14 of Capt. Hobb's Company, and Mr. Baker, a Voluntier in his Majeſty's 44th Regiment, I ſet out, and at Night encamped at the firſt Narrows, on the Eaſt Side of the Lake. Some of the Detachment having hurt themſelves on the Ice, and not being able to proceed, the Party was reduced to 74 Men, Officers included; with which we continued our Scout to Lake Champlain.—— As ſoon as we came to the Lake, diſcovered a Sleigh going from Ticonderoga to Crown-Point, on which I diſpatched Lieut. Stark, with a Party of 20 Men, towards Crown-Point, to head the Sleigh; at the ſame Time I ſet out with another Party towards Ticonderoga, leaving Capt. Spikeman with a Party, in the Center: Lieut. Stark's Orders were, to march as far down as he could, while the Sleigh came againſt the Center Party, then puſh on to the Ice to head them, whilſt I with my Party, deſigned to do the ſame on the Lake, to prevent the Sleigh's returning to Ticonderoga. —I ſoon after diſcovered about ten Sleighs more coming down the Lake, and immediately ſent two Men to tell Lieut. Stark not to diſcover himſelf, and let the firſt Sleigh paſs; but before the Men could overtake him, he had got on the Lake, and was ſeen by the People in the Sleighs, who turned and fled for Ticonderoga: We purſued them, took three Sleighs, ſeven Priſoners, and ſix Horſes; the others made their Eſcape to Ticonderoga. We immediately examined the Priſoners ſeparately; after which I gave Orders (as the Day was wet) to return with all poſſible Expedition to our Fires, at our laſt Encampment, in order to dry our Guns, which we did effectually, and then marched, keeping a good Rear Guard:—Myſelf and Lieut. Kennedy took the Front; Capt. Spikeman the Center; and Lieut. Stark brought up the Rear; Enſigns Page and Rogers were between the Front and Center; and Enſign Brewer between the Center and Rear: The Rear Guard being under the Command of Serjeant Walker.—In this Manner we proceeded, and in croſſing a Valley between two very ſteep Hills, which was about 15 Rods wide, when the Front, to the Number of 10 or 12, had raiſed the Summit on the Weſtern Side, a Volley of 200 Shot or thereabouts was fired upon us from the Enemy, who had formed themſelves in a Half Moon, to intercept and ſurround us, which killed Lieut. Kennedy, and Mr. Gardiner, a Voluntier; wounded ſeveral of our Party, and myſelf ſlightly in the Head; this Fire we returned, and then I ordered the

the whole to retreat to the oppoſite Side, where Lieut. Stark and Enſign Brewer, with about 40 Men, had made a Stand.—The Enemy purſued us ſo cloſe thro' the Valley that they took ſome Priſoners, and killed Capt. Spikeman and ſeveral of our Men, but were beaten back again from the Buſh Fire of Lieut. Stark's Party, that covered and ſecured our Retreat.—They then ſent out a flanking Party on our Right, which Lieut. Stark diſcovered, and called out to acquaint me of; upon which I ordered a Party under Serjeant Philips, to head and prevent them, which he accordingly did, by having the firſt Fire, and killing ſeveral of them; the reſt retreating to their main Body. The Enemy ſoon after made an Attempt to puſh up to us; but having the Advantage of the Ground, and good Shelter from Trees, we obliged them a ſecond Time to retreat, as they could not ſtand our continual Fire upon them. They then ſent out another Party to flank us, which I perceived, and ſent Enſign Rogers with 12 Men, who repulſed and forced them back to their own Ground; and afterwards ordered the ſaid Party into the Rear, to prevent any further Deſigns of this Kind from the Enemy: Then formed ourſeves for the Battle; taking my Station on the Right, Enſign Brewer on the Left, and Lieut. Stark and Mr. Baker in the Center; the latter of which I deſired to go into the Rear to aſſiſt Enſign Rogers; but he did not incline to leave his Poſt, and ſoon after was killed.—We continued a conſtant Fire on both Sides till Sun-ſet, the French often calling to us to accept Quarters, promiſing that we ſhould be uſed with Humanity, and treated kindly; and at the ſame Time called me by my Name, and threaten'd us, that if we did not embrace their Offer, as ſoon as the Party joined them from the Fort, which they expected every Moment, they would cut us to Pieces; but we abſolutely refuſed to receive their proffered Mercy; and I told them we had Men ſufficient to repel any Force that could come againſt us; and that we ſhould have it in our Power to cut them to Pieces, and ſcalp them.——About Sun-ſetting received a ſlanting Wound in my Hand, through my Wriſt, which diſabled me from loading my Gun, on which I ſent a Man to the reſt of my Officers deſiring them not to be diſcouraged, but to maintain their Ground; which they did very gallantly, till Daylight ceaſed, when both Sides left off firing; upon which I conſulted all my Officers, who unanimouſly were of Opinion, that it was moſt prudent to carry off the Wounded of our Party, and take the Advantage of the Night to return homeward, leſt the Enemy ſhould ſend out a freſh Party againſt us in the Morning: And as our Ammunition was almoſt expended, we were obliged to purſue this Reſolution, and ſo travelled all Night. Two Days after, in the Evening, got into Fort William Henry, with 45 effective, and 9 wounded Men.—We imagined the Enemy conſiſted of 250 French and Indians, of which Number we ſuppoſe 40 were killed, beſides the Priſoners we had taken, and that we wounded many of them.

A Liſt of the Killed, Miſſing and Priſoners.

Capt. Robert Rogers's Company. Thomas Stinſon, killed; Serjeant James Henry, and William Morrice, miſſing; Hugh Morriſon, taken Priſoner.

Capt. Hobbs's Company. Serjeant Jonathan Howard, Tinners Cemp, John Edmonds, Thomas Farmer, and Emanuel La Portuga, killed.

Capt. Richard Rogers's Company. Joſeph Stephens, killed; Benjamin Woodal, and David Rimbal, miſſing; and Enſign Page, taken Priſoner.

Capt. Spikeman's Company. Himſelf, Lieutenant Kennedy, Thomas Brown, Robert Avery, and Samuel Fiſk, killed.

Voluntiers. Mr. Baker, of the 44th Regiment; and Mr. Gardner, in my Company, killed.

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Capt. Robert Rogers's Company. Captain Robert Rogers, in the Hand and Head; Samuel Martin, badly in the Belly and Hip; and Thomas Burnſide, through the Hand.

Capt. Richard Rogers's Company. David Page, ſhot through his Side; Nathaniel Merril, in the Forehead; and John Short, in the Head.

Capt. Hobb's Company. Serjeant Ebenezer Perry, ſhot through his Shoulder.

Capt. Spikeman's Company. Serjeant Moore, ſlightly in the Arm; and John Catull, in the Mouth."

About a Fortnight ago arrived at Providence, in Rhode-Iſland Government, a French Prize Snow, taken by the Brig Providence, of that Place, commanded by Capt. Hopkins: Her Cargo conſiſts of 22 Bales of ſorted Goods, 70 Caſks of Nails, 120 Cheſts of Wine, about 100 Caſks ditto, 1 Hogſhead of Beaver Hats, Bar-Iron, and a Variety of other valuable Articles.——She is about 140 Tons, was bound from France to Cape François.——The Captain of this Prize has been taken three Times this War.

By a Veſſel arrived at Marblehead from Liſbon, we have Advice, that ſix Sail of Men of War of the Line, with a great Number of Tranſports, with Soldiers on board, had ſailed from Breſt for America.

Extract of a Letter from Liſbon, 24th Dec. 1756.

"We have lately had extreme bad Weather, which has not permitted any Arrivals from England, and the Bahia Fleet which came here in a violent Storm has ſuffer'd greatly; two of that Fleet were loſt upon the Bar, and three more are miſſing; one of them that were loſt had on board a Cargo of Eaſt-India Goods, which were taken out of a Portugueze Ship of War, that was condemned at Bahia, and is computed to be worth 2,000,000 Cruſados, not the leaſt Triſle was ſaved, but the Loſs chiefly falls upon his Portugueze Majeſty."

February 21. A few Days ſince arrived here Capt. John Sandford, late Maſter of a Brigantine belonging to this Town, from whom we have the following Account, viz. That on his Voyage to Europe in October laſt, he was taken by a French Privateer from Louiſburg, of 8 Carriage and 10 Swivel Guns, and that he found on board the Privateer, Mr. Solomon Lane, and Company, of Cape-Anne, who had juſt before been taken on Bank Quero. Soon after, a Veſſel from Virginia, bound to Hull, John M'Cloud, Maſter, fell into their Hands, as did Captain William Davis, in a Brigantine from Europe bound hither: And laſt of all they took Captain David Jefferies, in a Snow from Scotland bound hither; when finding they had more Priſoners than they knew what to do with, they took out of Capt. Jefferies all his Bale Goods, and what elſe they thought of Value, and gave the Veſſel to 28 of their Priſoners, who ſoon after got ſafe into Bermuda; where they found Capt. Joſeph Rous, in a Privateer Schooner from Halifax, with a very valuable French Prize, viz. a Ship of 250 Tons, bound from St. Domingo to France.

Extract of a Letter from Surrinam, dated Dec. 22.

"Since I wrote you of the 18th Inſtant, a Ship is arrived here from Amſterdam; the Maſter of which informs me, That on his Paſſage he fell in with five or ſix Engliſh Men of War, which had with them a French Man of War of 74 Guns, which they had taken."

We hear from Newport, in Rhode-Iſland, That Capt. Fones in a Privateer belonging to that Place, had taken a large French Sloop, 'tis ſaid of near 100 Tons Burthen, and ſent her into one of our Weſt-India Iſlands; and that ſhe is eſteemed a valuable Prize.

The Commiſſioners in London, appointed for Sale of the French Prizes, taken before the Declaration of War, having ſent Powers to proper Perſons, to diſpoſe of ſuch Ships and Cargoes, as were carried into Gibraltar, Barbados, the Leeward Iſlands, Jamaica, and South-Carolina, by public Sale, have given Notice thereof; and that they expect ſuch Sales will commence in the Months of January, February, and March next, that all Merchants inclining to become Purchaſers, may have Time to give Orders to their Correſpondents accordingly.

February 28. Captain Orne, who ſailed from Salem on the Firſt of December laſt, for the Leeward Iſlands, was taken off Bermuda by a French Xebeck, from Martinico for Marſeilles, and in their Paſſage for Europe met with a large Ship, which they took for an Engliſh Man of War, and accordingly ſtood for Madeira. While Capt. Orne was at Madeira, there came in a Privateer from England, which ſailed from thence the 28th of December laſt, the Captain of which reported, That on the Firſt of January, towards Duſk, he ſaw a Fleet of Ships ſteering W. and by N. that he kept to Windward of them all Night, in order to make what they were in the Morning, and, to his Diſappointment, found them to be French Men of War, full of Men, and notwithſtanding he was chaſed by one of them for ſeveral Hours, he got clear: That afterwards they ſtood their former Courſe W. and by N. by which he imagined they were bound for Louiſburg. Captain Orne, who gives this Account, arrived at Salem laſt Friday Evening.

Capt. Fones, in a Privateer Brig, belonging to Rhode-Iſland, arrived there on Friday laſt, with a fine large French Prize Snow, ſaid to be very valuable, the Contents of which we have not yet learnt.

Since our laſt ſeveral Letters are come to Hand from the Weſt-Indies, informing, that about the 17th of January an Embargo was laid in the Engliſh Iſlands, prohibiting the Exportation of Proviſions without Bond, on Penalty of 1000l. Sterling, and one Year's Impriſonment.

NEW-YORK, *February* 21.

By Capt. Hepburn, who arrived here on Monday laſt, in 8 Days, from Cape-Fear, in North-Carolina, we are informed, that he there ſaw a North-Carolina Gazette, wherein was an Account of Capt. Stoddard, in the Privateer Brig Pliny, of this Port, having taken and carried into Charles-Town, a Ship bound from St. Domingo for Old-France.

On Wedneſday Morning laſt, between four and five of the Clock, a dreadful Fire was diſcovered in the Houſe of Mr. Thomas Duncan, of this City, Merchant, which was attended with a melancholy and moſt fatal Cataſtrophe, for before the unhappy Family, lulled in profound Sleep and Security, could be alarmed, the Flame within the Houſe became univerſal. Mr. Duncan himſelf eſcaped out of a Window, by the Aſſiſtance of a Ladder, as he fortunately lodged in the Front Part of the Houſe, and his eldeſt Daughter, a young Lady of about 18, being with her Mother, and four Children, who were ſick of the Small-Pox, in the Nurſery, in the back Part of the Houſe, and not having that Conveniency, had no other Chance of avoiding the devouring Fire, than by throwing herſelf out of a Window three Stories high, and was moſt miraculouſly received into the Arms of a Gentleman who had encouraged her to this dangerous, tho' only Expedient, and who was thus the generous Inſtrument of preſerving her Life at the Riſque of his own. The Nurſe made the like Attempt, but did not ſurvive three Minutes after ſhe reached the Ground. Mrs. Duncan, tho' earneſtly entreated, and aſſured of receiving the ſame kind Aſſiſtance which had ſaved her Daughter, was ſo overcome by maternal Affection, and Tenderneſs for her Children, whom ſhe could not bear to leave in that dreadful Situation, that ſhe rejected all Importunities, and in a few Moments, with them, expired in the Flames. The Houſe, with many valuable Effects, was intirely deſtroyed; but by the Induſtry of the Inhabitants, who are deſervedly celebrated for their Zeal and Dexterity, in extinguiſhing Fires, aſſiſted by the Gentlemen of the Army, and the Soldiers now quartered here, it was prevented from extending farther.

Mrs. Duncan was a Lady as diſtinguiſhed for her agreeable Perſon, as the Charms and Embelliſhments of her Mind: Beſides an exemplary Piety and boundleſs Charity, ſhe was eminently bleſſed with every Grace and Accompliſhment requiſite to form the beſt of WIVES, the beſt of MOTHERS, and the beſt of FRIENDS: No wonder then, that ſo many united Perfections rendered her as generally beloved and admired, as ſhe was known; and juſtly adds to the heavy Affliction with which ſuch an amazing and moſt affecting Scene muſt naturally inſpire every Breaſt endued with the ſmalleſt Spark of Humanity or Compaſſion; but more peculiarly thoſe who by their Relation and Friendſhips with her, were daily Witneſſes of her unparallelled Merit and Excellence, and who by this deplorable Event, are deprived of Bleſſings as great as they are irretrievable. The only Conſolation left the diſtreſſed Friends of this truly valuable Lady, is a certain Aſſurance, that, like ELIJAH, ſhe is triumphantly tranſlated, with her innocent Babes, from a World of perpetual Inquietudes and Dangers, (from which this ſad Calamity convinces us, that even the beſt and moſt deſerving can plead no Exemption), to the tranſcendant Joys of Heaven, the only adequate Reſidence for ſuch ſhining VIRTUE and ſuch ſpotleſs INNOCENCE.

Captain Taylor from Coracoa, but laſt from Georgia, confirms the Account of Captain Stoddard's taking a St. Domingo Man, and carrying her into South-Carolina; and ſays ſhe is reckoned worth 15,000l. Sterling. Alſo, that Governor Ellis, for Georgia, was arrived at South-Carolina.

We have Advice by the Maſter of a Sloop that arrived here laſt Week from Providence, that one of the Privateers belonging to that Iſland, was returned from a Cruize, the Maſter whereof reported, that ſome Time before he had ſpoke with the Privateer Brig King George, Captain Arnold, of this Port, who informed him, that he had taken and ſent to Jamaica, a Sloop with 200 Soldiers on board, bound from Hiſpaniola for Miſſiſſippi.

February 28. Captain Seymour, from Jamaica, acquaints us, That the Privateer Brig Hawk, of

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this Port, between Anavaſa and Cape Tiberoon, ſeized a Ship with 1109 Barrels of Flour on board, carrying on an illicit Trade, which he ſent to Jamaica; after which he bore away for Port Morant, where he careen'd his Veſſel, and proceeded to Sea, in order to finiſh his Cruize; that Captain Samuel Dunſcomb, in a Letter of Marque Sloop belonging to this Port alſo, had taken two French Schooners, with about 90 Hogſheads of Sugar on board, which were ſafe arrived at Jamaica likewiſe.

By Captain Roome, from Charles-Town, in South-Carolina, we learn, That on the 16th Inſt. a large French Schooner was ſent in there by the Privateer Brig Prince of Orange, Captain Dixon, of this Port, which he took off the Eaſt-End of Hiſpaniola: Her Cargo is moſtly Dry Goods, and eſteemed a valuable Prize.

Extract of a Letter from on board the Weeſel Privateer, Captain Fenton, of this Port, dated at Monta Chriſta, January 5, 1757.

" I embrace this Opportunity to inform you of our Welfare. Our Barge has made a ſmall Cruize, and has brought us two ſmall Craft, loaded with 40 Bags of Coffee, two Bags of Indico, five Hogſheads of Sugar, and ten good Slaves, all which we now have ſafe on board, and am in Hopes we ſhall finiſh our Cruize in a ſhort Time, having good Intelligence that 25 Sail are now lying at the Cape, ready loaded, waiting for Convoy. A white Priſoner we took, ſays, that a large Fleet of Merchantmen, under Convoy of ſix Ships of the Line, are hourly expected at Cape-François from Old-France."

March 7. The Snow Four Cantons, Chriſtopher Heyſham, Maſter, arrived here on Saturday laſt, from Dublin, but laſt from Barbados, in four Weeks, being blown off this Coaſt in the Winter: He informs us, That Capt. Bayard, in the Privateer Ship Hercules, of this Port, had taken and carried into that Iſland, a French Privateer Sloop, of 6 Carriage and 6 Swivel Guns, which he fitted out as a Tender, and was gone out on a Cruize with her: That a French Snow from Old France, with Soldiers on board, for the Weſt-Indies, was taken by a Barbados Privateer, and carried into Barbados alſo: That his Majeſty's Ship the Surprize, of 20 Guns, had likewiſe taken a St. Domingo Man, valued at 25,000l. Sterling; and that a Fleet of Engliſh Ships, moſtly loaded with King's Stores, for the Weſt-India Iſlands, were ſafe arrived there, under Convoy of ſeveral Men of War.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Coracoa, dated February 5.

" *Juſt now we have a Veſſel from Martinico. She brings an Account, that their outward bound Fleet is taken, with two Men of War of* 60 *Guns, and one of* 80."

PHILADELPHIA, *March 10.*

Friday laſt Capt. Chancellor arrived here in 38 Days from Madeira, and informs us, that Capt. Cleveland, in the Gibraltar Man of War, a 20 Gun Ship, came in there two Days before he ſailed, in eleven Days from England, and that on his Paſſage he fell in with a 50 Gun Ship of Monſieur Salvert's Squadron, which he engaged for near 2 Hours. Capt. Cleveland took the Man of War to be a large Eaſt-India Man, and ſo gave Chace, which brought on the Engagement. He had five of his Men killed in the Action, and ſeveral wounded, his Sails and Rigging intirely deſtroyed, and the Stern of his Ship much ſhattered. The particular Loſs of the Frenchman could not be known, but was thought to be very conſiderable, and the Ship much damaged, as the Crew of the Gibraltar behaved extremely well.

Captain Cleveland brought Advice, that the Militia Bill in England had paſſed both Houſes of Parliament, and wanted only the Royal Aſſent, which there was no Doubt of its getting: That Admiral Byng's Trial had come on at Portſmouth, and that the Court had been eight Days in examining three Witneſſes, by whoſe Evidence it appeared very black on the Admiral's Side: That there was a Fleet of 55 Sail of the Line lying at Spithead, ready to put to Sea, and 18 Line of Battle Ships in the Bay of Biſcay, under the Command of Admiral Weſt: That it was ſaid Admiral Knowles, with 23 Sail of the Line, a Number of Tranſports, and eleven Regiments on board, was deſigned for the Northward: That Admiral Norris, with four Sail of the Line, was to go to the Eaſt-Indies: That Admiral Coates, with ſix Capital Ships, and nine Tranſports, was to ſail for Jamaica: That 18, out of 38 Sail of Merchantmen, that were under Convoy of Salvert's Squadron, had been carried into England: That three fine Privateers, ſaid to be fitted out by the Princes of the Blood Royal of France, were all taken before they had been 24 Hours at Sea: That there are ſaid to be 18,000 French Priſoners in England: And that a great many Veſſels are daily taken both by the Engliſh and French.

While Captain Chancellor was at Madeira, the Charles-Town, a Letter of Marque, bound to Charles-Town, in South-Carolina from Briſtol, touched there, and brought in with her a French Snow, one of Salvert's Fleet, valued at Six Thouſand Pounds. On board of her was a Boy that belonged to this Place, who was taken in a Veſſel bound to Jamaica from hence [*probably Captain Lowther's Boy, as his Veſſel was carried into Cape François*] whom they forced on board their Veſſel, and two Engliſh Sailors beſides, being in great Want of Seamen at the Cape. The Charles-Town had before taken a Dutch Dogger, from Marſeilles for Middleburg, and put back with her to Briſtol. Captain Chancellor, going to Madeira, narrowly eſcaped being taken by a French Settee.

By Captain Grant, from Barbados, there is Advice, that Captain Cook, in a Privateer Brig of that Iſland, has carried in there a French Snow, with a Number of Soldiers on board, thought to be deſigned to ſettle one of the Neutral Iſlands.

ANNAPOLIS, *March 17.*

By Captain *Jones*, juſt arrived from *Barbados*, we are informed, that Corn, not long ago, ſold there for Fifteen Shillings a Buſhel, and Flour at a Guinea a Hundred; but the Prices were greatly fallen.

The Spring Aſſizes are to be held at the Places and Times following, *viz.*

In *Worceſter, March*	31.	*Baltimore, April*	5.
Somerſet, April	5.	*Anne-Arundel,*	11.
Dorcheſter,	11.	*Calvert,*	18.
Talbot,	14.	*St. Mary's,*	21.
Queen-Anne's,	20.	*Charles,*	25.
Kent,	25.	*Pr. George's,*	28.
Cæcil,	29.	*Frederick, May*	4.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Thurſday the 7th Day of April, *in* Annapolis,

A SCHOONER, Four Years old, which will carry about 1900 Buſhels of Grain. Inventories to be ſeen at Mr. *Robert Swan's* in *Annapolis*, Meſſrs. *Chamier* and *Carnan's* at *Baltimore-Town*, or at Mr. *David M'Culloch's* at *Joppa*.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, very cheap, on the 31ſt of this Inſtant March, *if fair, if not, the firſt fair Day after, for Gold, Silver,* Maryland *or* Pennſylvania *Currency,*

PART of a Tract of good LAND, well wooded and watered, called *The Addition to Brooke's Diſcovery*, on the Rich Land joining to the Temporary Line, lying on the Eaſt Side of *Manockaſy* River in *Maryland*, about Twenty-five Miles from *York-Town*, near the main Road that leads from *Frederick-Town* to *Lancaſter*, containing between Six and Seven Thouſand Acres, in Parcels, from One Hundred and Fifty Acres to Five Hundred Acres, and from that Quantity to One Thouſand Acres: A reaſonable Time will be allowed for Payment of Part of the Money. The Purchaſer may depend on having a good Title to the aforeſaid Lands. The Sale will be at the Houſe of *John Everit* near the Premiſſes, and to begin about Eleven o'Clock.

JAMES BROOKE.

N. B. There are good Conveniencies for Building Water-Mills on the ſaid Land, and ſeems to have a Shew of Copper in ſeveral Places.

Annapolis, March 17, 1757.

JOHN BENNETT has a large Number of PORK BARRELS to diſpoſe of; and will let 'em go a great Penny-worth, if the whole, or a conſiderable Number, is taken together.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Maynard*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Brown Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, and a Snip on her Noſe, her near hind Foot white, ſhe has ſeveral Saddle Spots on her Back, a ſmall white Spot on her off Flank, and branded with a Heart on the near Shoulder, and on the near Thigh with ſomething like this ⌶ join'd in one. She had on her Neck a ſmall Bell mark'd thus: A:S: tied on with a raw Cow-Hide Strap.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on *Kent-Iſland*, on the 9th of this Inſtant *March*, a Convict Weſt-Country Servant Man, named *Richard Rowlands*, about 23 Years of Age, about 5½ Feet high, a likely looking Fellow, with ſhort curl'd brown Hair, and grey Eyes. He had on an old black and white Country Cloth Jacket, an under white Jacket, a Pair of old patch'd Country Cloth Breeches, an old Felt Hat trimm'd round the Edges, and had one fine and two Oſnabrigs Shirts, and old Shoes and Stockings.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaway, and brings him Home to his ſaid Maſter, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by JOHN COLLIER.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Edward Alford*, in *Dorcheſter* County, on the Head of *Hog-Creek*, taken up as a Stray, an Iron Grey Mare, about 2 Years old, ſhe has a Star in her Forehead, and a white Noſe; but is neither branded nor dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

A PARCEL of likely able NEGROES, Country-born, and well acquainted with Plantation-Buſineſs, to be Sold, and will be delivered in any Part of the Province. Enquire of the Printer for the Terms.

TO BE SOLD,

On the 14th Day of April *next, at the Subſcriber's Houſe, at* Weſt-River,

A LIKELY Country-born NEGRO BOY, a Parcel of good Houſhold Furniture, Horſes, Cattle, Remnants of a Cargo of Goods, ſuch as Bombazeens, Allopeens, Blankets, and ſundry other Articles too tedious to mention.

The Sale to begin at XII o'Clock.

ANNE CONNER, Adminiſtratrix to *John Conner*, deceaſed.

To all Sheriffs, Conſtables, and Others his Lordſhip's good Tenants.

WHEREAS Complaint is this Day made to me, one of the Juſtices of the Provincial Court, by *Colmore Beanes*, Sheriff of *Prince-George's* County, That in the Night of Wedneſday the Ninth of this Inſtant *March*, the Goal of the ſaid County was broke, and ſundry Perſons eſcaped thence, *viz. Philip Connelly* and *Aaron Holdſworth*, Deſerters from *Fort-Frederick*, and advertiſed in the MARYLAND GAZETTE by Captain *Joſhua Beall*: They anſwer the Deſcription in the ſaid Advertiſement, except in their Dreſs: *Connelly* has a green Jacket without Sleeves; and *Holdſworth* a brown double-breaſted Pea Jacket. Alſo *John Grimpſhaw*, a tall ſlender Fellow, much pitted with the Small-Pox, his right Eye out: Had on an old dyed Cotton Coat and Breeches, an old blue Jacket, Yarn Stockings, good Shoes, and an old Felt Hat: He was committed laſt *November* for Stealing Goods out of ſeveral Stores at *Bladenſburg*. And *Samuel Saibrie*, a tall ſlender Fellow: Had on an old brown Cloth Coat, with large Metal Buttons, an old Flannel Jacket, Yarn Stockings, good Shoes, and an old Felt Hat: He was committed in *February* laſt on Suſpicion of breaking into Dr. *David Roſs*'s Store at *Bladenſburg*.

THESE are, therefore, in the Name of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, to will and require you to make diligent Search, by Way of Hue and Cry, after the ſaid Philip Connelly, Aaron Holdſworth, John Grimpſhaw, *and* Samuel Saibrie; *and when you apprehend them, or any of them, that you convey them to the next Sheriff where they ſhall be apprehended, in order to be conveyed from Conſtable to Conſtable, who are hereby required to take Charge of them, till they be delivered to the ſaid* Colmore Beanes. *Given under my Hand and Seal, this 10th Day of* March, 1757. J. HEPBURN.

The Subſcriber promiſes to pay to any Perſon that apprehends the above *John Grimpſhaw* and *Samuel Saibrie*, a Reward of Five Pounds Currency for each of them, and one Piſtole for each of the above *Philip Connelly* and *Aaron Holdſworth*, if brought to *Upper-Marlborough*.

COLMORE BEANES, Sheriff of *Prince-George's* County.

RAN

RAN away on the 6th of this Inſtant *March*, from the Subſcriber, living at *London-Town*, a Convict Servant Man, named *Edward Merriott*, by Trade a Joyner, he is about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, much pitted with the Small-Pox, has a hoarſe Way of Speaking, he is a well-ſet Fellow, has a very full red Face, like one that drinks hard, he is about 50 Years of Age, and has ſhort black curl'd Hair. Had on when he went away, a blue Fearnought Jacket, much worn, another light colour'd Jacket lined with red, a Pair of grey Half-thick Breeches, light Yarn ribb'd Stockings, much darned, Country-made Shoes, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, and an old Worſted Cap.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and delivers him to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive Twenty Shillings Reward, beſide what the Law allows, and reaſonable Charges. WILLIAM BROWN.

February 21, 1757.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, a Negro Man, named *Lot*, about 30 Years of Age, his Knees incline together, his left Knee ſtanding in ſomewhat more than the Right, and as he walks hath a Caſt of his Head to the Left: Had on, a white Cotton Jacket, and an old blue Cloth one under it, a new Oſnabrigs Shirt, white Cotton Breeches, coarſe, thick, white Yarn Country Stockings, and a Pair of ſtrong Country-made Shoes, with many Hob-Nails in the Soles.

He lately belonged to one Dr. *Piles*, living at *Pamunkey*, near *Patowmack*, and hath been ſeen at his late Maſter's, and in that Neighbourhood, ſince he ran away.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Negro, and brings him to *Queen-Anne*, ſhall receive THREE POUNDS Reward, paid by

CHARLES HAMMOND, junior.

WILLIAM FARIS,

WATCH-MAKER, *from* PHILADELPHIA,

At his Shop near the Church, next Door to Mr. Wallace's, *in* Church-Street, ANNAPOLIS,

CLEANS and REPAIRS all Sorts of WATCHES and CLOCKS, as well and neat as can be done in any Part of *America*: And takes the ſame Prices for his Work as are taken in *Philadelphia*.

He alſo makes CLOCKS, either to Repeat or not, or to go either Eight Days or Thirty, as the Purchaſer ſhall fancy, as good as can be made in *London*, and at reaſonable Prices. And all Gentlemen who ſhall be pleaſed to employ him, may depend on having their Work done with all poſſible Diſpatch, by *Their humble Servant*,

WILLIAM FARIS.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Kid Wilſon*, living in the Fork of *Gunpowder*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horſe, about 14½ Hands high, branded on the near Buttock with the Figure 4, he paces very well, and is ſhod before.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *George Bramwell*, on *Cheſtnut-Ridge*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as Strays,

A ſmall Black Mare, with a few grey Hairs in her Forehead, and is dock'd; but has no perceivable Brand.

And, A ſmall Bay Mare, two Years old; neither dock'd nor branded.

The Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Hughes*, living on *Great Seneca*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Horſe 14 and ¼ Hands high, about 10 Years old, has a ſhuffling Pace, a bob Tail, branded on the near Shoulder with ſomething like IH (join'd in one).

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Rezin Hammond*, at the *Bear-Grounds*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Horſe, branded on the near Buttock T, his near hind Foot is white, and has a long Star in his Forehead.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Silvanus Pumphrey*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as Strays,

A ſmall Black Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, a hanging Mane, a ſhort Sprig Tail, and paces ſlow; but has no perceivable Brand.

And a Grey Mare, with a hanging Mane and Sprig Tail, ſhe paces ſlow, and has no diſcernable Brand. She had on a Bell.

The Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Kirk*, near the *Sugar-Loaf-Mountain*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Black Gelding, one of his hind Feet is white, he is dock'd, but has no Brand that can be diſcern'd.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Annapolis, February 24, 1757.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subſcriber will give conſtant Attendance at his Office, in *Annapolis*, every Wedneſday and Thurſday, before the 10th of *April* next, to receive all Money due from the Inhabitants of *Anne-Arundel* County for Public Levies, *&c.* And as ſundry Perſons are indebted for Quit-Rents and the Land-Tax for the Year 1756, this is to deſire them to come and pay without Loſs of Time, which will prevent Expence and Trouble to themſelves. And all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, that the 25th Day of *March* is the Time appointed by Law to pay the Half Year's Land-Tax, as well as his Lordſhip's Quit-Rents; and the 29th of *September* for the other Half Year of each. Alſo all the Retailers and private Conſumers are deſired to take Notice, that they are required by Law to make Payment by the 20th Day of *March* next. Compliance with the above, will greatly oblige

JOHN RAITT, Sheriff, Collector and Receiver of *Anne-Arundel* County.

THE Second Edition, of a VOYAGE into the SOUTH SEAS (advertiſed in the *Philadelphia* Papers laſt Summer) is now Printed, and the Books are Binding: And as there are ſome few Copies more Printed, than are ſubſcribed for, thoſe who are inclinable, may yet ſubſcribe, either with the Author, JOHN BULKELEY, Gunner of the *Wager* Man of War when ſhe was loſt, or at the PRINTING-OFFICE in *Annapolis*. The Price a Dollar, one Half at ſubſcribing, the other at the Delivery of the Book. In this ſecond Edition, there is about 130 Pages more than were in the Firſt, never before Publiſhed.

N. B. None will be to diſpoſe of but what are ſubſcribed for.

IF Mr. *John Frederick Prigg*, who came into this Country ſome Years ſince, from *Copenhagen*, and whoſe Father lives in that Place, be now alive, and will apply to Mr. *Michael Earle*, of *Cæcil* County, he will hear of ſomething very ſatisfactory.

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Queen's-Town, February 8, 1757.

ALL Perſons who have any juſt Claims againſt the Eſtate of Capt. *David Alexander*, late of *Talbot* County, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjuſted: And all Perſons who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment, to

+6 ANTHONY M'CULLOCH, Adminiſtrator.

THE Subſcriber intending for *London* the enſuing Summer, requeſts all Perſons indebted to him to come and make Payment, or ſettle their Accounts by Note, or Bond: And thoſe who have any juſt Demands againſt him, are deſired to come and receive Payment of the ſame.

7 JAMES WARDROP.

Charles Dutens, Jeweller,

From *LONDON*,

Has Removed from Market-ſtreet, *to the* RING and DOVE, *in* Second-ſtreet, *Oppoſite to the Sign of the* George *near* Arch-ſtreet, *PHILADELPHIA*,

CONTINUES to make all Sorts of JEWELLER's WORK; and having procured Workmen of different Branches, ſuch as Snuff-Box-Maker, Watch-Caſes, all Sorts of Trinkets, Chaſing and Lapidary Work; and having likewiſe purchaſed various Kinds of *Florida* Shells, Tortoiſe, and *Panama*, fit for Snuff-Boxes, any Gentlemen deſiring it, may be ſupplied with curious and humorous Emblems, with Mottos engraved on the ſaid Shell-Boxes. Thoſe Gentlemen and Ladies, who are pleaſed to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on Care and Diſpatch, by

Their humble Servant,

CHARLES DUTENS.

N. B. He gives the beſt Price for white, purple, and brown Chryſtal, or any other precious Stones, as Diamonds, Rubies, Emeralds, *&c.*

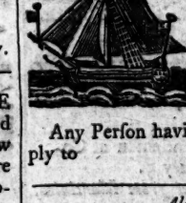
TO BE SOLD,

A Well-fitted SCHOONER, about Three Years old, which will carry about 2250 Buſhels of Grain.

Any Perſons inclinable to Purchaſe, may apply to *Stephen Steward* at *Weſt-River*, or *Colmore Beanes* at *Nottingham*.

Alexandria, January 16, 1757.

WANTED,



A SLOOP or SCHOONER, (rather the latter) that will carry about 4000 Buſhels of Grain. We would not chooſe her to be above a Year old. Or, we would willingly purchaſe a HULL now on the Stocks, and near finiſhed.

Any Perſon having ſuch to Diſpoſe of may apply to CARLYLE *and* DALTON.

Alexandria, January 15, 1757.

A PERSON that underſtands MINING, and will produce Credentials of his Capacity and Integrity, may meet with Employ in a Copper-Mine, by Application to

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A TRACT of LAND, ſituate about 4 Miles from *Annapolis*, on the North Side of *Severn*, containing 673 Acres, having a fine Branch running thro' it for near a Mile, very fit for Meadow Land, and about 200 of it good Wood Land. There is on the Plantation a good Dwelling-Houſe, built on a riſing Ground, with four Rooms on a Floor, a Barn, Stable, Smoke Houſe, Hen Houſe, *&c.* a very good Garden, paled Yard, and a good ſtoned Well; and a very good Orchard: The Title is indiſputable.

The Purchaſer may have Time for Payment of Part of the Purchaſe-Money, on giving Security, if required. For Terms apply to

JOHN CAMPBELL.

N. B. The Purchaſer may likewiſe be ſupply'd with Stock of all Kinds, and Plantation Utenſils.

Likewiſe to be Sold by ſaid *Campbell* a Houſe and Lot in *Annapolis*, near to *Severn* Ferry, where he lately lived, with a good Cellar, Kitchen, Smoke Houſe, Stable, Hen Houſe, and Garden.

JOHN BENNETT, in ANNAPOLIS, ſells all Sorts of manufactured TOBACCO, in ſmall or large Quantities.

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